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For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling ) Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen  
A Transfer Case Clutch to Improve ) Atty. Docket: 81070759  
Vehicle Handling )  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page X of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page X of this paper.